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Identity Confirmation Quiz Instructional Video Transcript

If you are watching this video then you received a letter from the Indiana Department of Revenue asking you to take an Identity Confirmation Quiz.

So, why did you get this letter?

You received this letter because again this year the State of Indiana has increased security measures to help protect Hoosiers, like you, from identity theft. In 2014, these security measures helped the State identify more than \$88 million in attempted tax identity theft through more than 74,000 fraudulent returns.

You did not get this letter because we suspected you of ID theft. You are just helping us confirm and protect your identity from potential ID thieves.

You can complete the Identity Confirmation Quiz in four easy steps.

And guess what—if you are watching this video, you are already completing step one—coming to this website. Once you have finished this video and have read the instructions, the second step is to click on the "Take the Quiz" button at the bottom of the page. Step 3 is to enter the primary Social Security number of the person whose name first appears on the letter you received. Then enter the expected refund amount, the tax year indicated on your letter and click "Submit."

But, before you click that Submit button, here are a couple of things to remember:

- You will only have three attempts to complete the quiz.
- And, you get two attempts to complete it online before having to contact the department for additional assistance.

Finally, answer the questions and click Submit.

If you can't answer three out of the four questions correctly your first time, you will be able to take it one more time. If you can answer three out of four questions, then you're done! Congratulations.

And that's it! Once you have confirmed your identity with the Department of Revenue, we will continue processing your Indiana tax return. If you are not able to confirm your identity online or have questions then call the department at this special number—317-233-1642—and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for protecting you and the state from identity theft.